

OPTIONAL Year 5 to Year 6 Summer Holiday Transition Activities

Well done, Year 5 – you made it to the summer holidays!

The most important thing now is to relax, have fun, and enjoy spending quality time with your loved ones. You've worked incredibly hard this year, and you've absolutely earned a well-deserved break.

That said, six weeks is a long time, and as you head into your final year of primary school, it's a good idea to keep those brilliant brains ticking over — especially as you start preparing for high school.

Read!

Choose books that you enjoy, but also ones that challenge you. Aim to read regularly with an adult — they can help you explore new vocabulary and check your understanding.

Here are some of my recommended reads for soon-to-be Year 6s:

The Boy at the Back of the Class (by Onjali Q. Rauf), When the Sky Falls (by Phil Earle), The Explorer (by Katherine Rundell), Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series by Rick Riordan), Ghost (by Jason Reynolds).

Maths Matters

Keep those times tables sharp on Times Table Rockstars, and try to complete the **Maths Factor Summer Challenge** by Carol Vorderman. It's 10 minutes a day, completely free, super easy to access, and makes a **huge** difference!

See if you can teach your adult something new each day — Mrs Newton and I might join in too to keep our brains in gear!

Rainy Day? Feeling Brainy?

If the weather's not on your side or you're just in the mood for something extra, we've uploaded some activities to the Curlews page on the St. Peter's website. Feel free to dip in and have a go!

That's more than enough — we want you to enjoy your summer, recharge your batteries, and come back full of energy and excitement for Year 6.

We are so proud of you all and can't wait to welcome you back in September. Have an amazing summer!

Mrs Owens & Mrs Newton